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CHICAGO'S REPLY

To the Protests Against Opening
Exposition Gates.

WIDE OPEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

No Half Measure Proposed, but Every Building Accessible to the People—Activity of Boston Sabbatharians—Notes of the Woman's Congress—A Great Gathering of Editors—Occupying a Whole Hotel—Sketches of the Officers.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The local directory of the Columbian exposition has decided to open the fair on Sundays in all its departments. At a meeting to be held today the directory will adopt a resolution reversing its former action in closing the



OLD VIENNA.

buildings to the public and then submit the amended rule to the national board for approval. This decision has been arrived at in view of the extraordinary pressure brought upon them by the people, who demand the absolute freedom of the great show.

FOREIGN NOTABLES PRESENT.

They Come to Take Part in the Discussion of Woman's Progress.

CHICAGO, May 16.—There were packed audiences at each session of the Woman's Congress in the Art Palace in Lake Front park. Among the notables, ladies and gentlemen, who were present during the day were the following from abroad: Ladies—Mrs. L. Wener, Cape of Good Hope; Mrs. S. A. Curran, Toronto; Miss Josephine L. De Pledge, Chelsea, England; Mrs. Fenwick Miller and Mrs. Cobden, England; Mrs. Mary McDonnell,



PROF. SWING.

Canada: Mrs. Margaret E. Parker, Dundee, Scotland; Madam Luetchkin, Russia; Mrs. Albert Barker and Miss Chant, England; Isabel Bogelot, France; Calliope Parren, Greece; Nico Beck Meyer, Denmark; Countess Aberdeen, Scotland; Meri Toppelius and Edna Nordvist, Finland; and Annette Haminko, Germany. Gentlemen—Chamberlain T. Gloukhosky, commissioner general of Russia; Carlos R. Gallardo, president of the Argentine commission; Dr. Stephen Waitzoldt, University of Berlin; Dr. Theodoroff, Russian imperial delegate; Anton von Poltschek, Austrian commissioner; and Baron von Pilchau, Russian imperial delegate.

A Day of Introductions.

The day, after the opening ceremonies, was taken up with the introduction of foreign delegates, and was continued at night. Mrs. Palmer presided at the evening session, and presented Mrs. Florence Miller, of England. At the close of her remarks Mrs. Jane Cobden, of England, followed, and in turn Mrs. Elizabeth Kaselowsky, of Berlin; Mme. Isabel Bogelot, of Paris; Mrs. Margaret Windeyer, of Australia; Mme. Marie Deraismier, of Paris; Mrs. Augusta Forster, of Germany; Baroness Thorborg-Happe, of Sweden; Mrs. Josefa Humpal Zeman, of Bohemia; Mrs. Kathie Schirmer, of Germany; Mrs. Kirstine Fredericksen, of Denmark; Mrs. John Harvie, of Canada; and others spoke of the progress and hopes for the future of woman. At the close of the exercises in the hall many of the foreign representatives repaired to the reception rooms where informal conversation ensued.

All About Woman's Progress.
Every speech of the first session had for a subject the progress of woman. The chairman of the day was Professor David Swing, of this city, and President Bonney, of the Congress Auxiliary, opened the oratory. A notable attendant was Susan B. Anthony, who was heartily welcomed. Mrs. Charles Henrotin, vice president of the woman's department, made the inaugural address, the theme of which was that what stands in the way of, not women but of the world, today is woman's ignorance of practical affairs and the fatal conservatism of the leisure classes. In her brief address the countess of Aberdeen said that organization had accomplished much and perhaps the greatest danger today was in over-organization.

Programme for the Second Day.
To-day in Hall of Washington Elizabeth Cady Stanton spoke of the "Civil and Social Evolution of Woman," and the subject was discussed by Emily Cummings, M. Louise Thomas, representative of the Woman's Centenary association; Dr. Emily Howard Stowe, president of the Woman's Enfranchisement association of Canada; Dr. Jennie de la M. Lozier, president of Sorosis. Other subjects to be considered are: "The Evolution of the Business Woman," by Marie Stromberg, Russia, and "Woman as a Political Leader," by J. Ellen Foster.

Meeting at the Fair Grounds.
The first of the woman's congresses which will be held in the Woman's building at the World's Fair, met in the Assembly hall in the afternoon. The address was by Jane Mead Welch, of Buffalo, N. Y., who took the subject: "The Finding of the New World." At the close of the arranged programme there was an informal discussion of subjects interesting to women.

A MECCA FOR JOURNALISTS.

Editors and Their Wives Fill a World's Fair Hotel.

The new Hotel Mecca, at Thirty-fourth and state streets, is occupied entirely by editors and their wives. This afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the hotel the National Editorial association began its ninth annual convention, which will extend over a period of two weeks. The convention will be composed of about 400 delegates, representing 4,000 newspapers in every state of the Union. Altogether there will be fully 1,500 editors in attendance, all of whom will be quartered at the Mecca, which will entertain no other guests during their stay. California, in addition to its delegates, has sent a delegation of eighty-seven from its state editorial association.

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World's Fair Notes.

There is trouble between the United States customs officers and the World's Fair. The buildings there are custom's warehouses according to a treasury ruling, and customs officers want free access to the grounds on that account. This they have been refused, and the result is that a couple of World's Fair employees, a gate inspector and a gate keeper have been arrested by United States marshals and will be tried by United States Commissioner Hoyne.

Paid admissions for the day were 18,627. John W. Mackay and his family are in town and will spend two weeks "doing" the fair.

Forty-five members of the national commission are in town prepared to tackle the Sunday opening question.

The Columbian chorus of over 1,000 voices, under the direction of Professor Tomlins, will give Haydn's "Creation" May 25 in Festival hall.

If the fair is opened next Sunday the Midway Plaisance will blossom out in all its glories. The reproduction of the streets of Cairo, with its countless attractions in the way of an interesting mixed Egyptian population, donkeys, camels, and quaint bazaars and mosques, will open on Sunday if the fair is open, and Monday if it is not. The Old Vienna is being rapidly completed, and it, too, will probably be in full blast. The Egyptian temple in the Cairo street is finished. It costs to get into the street and also into the temple, which is well worth seeing.

FIGHT OF THE SUNDAY CLOSERS.

They Are Girding Up Their Loins to Make War on Chicago.

BOSTON, May 16.—This telegram has been sent to President Thomas W. Palmer, World's Columbian commission, Chicago: "One million and a half members of the Christian Endeavor societies will stand by the commissioners in bringing an injunction against President Higginbotham and associates if they open the gates on Sunday. Have wired President Cleveland and Attorney General Olney." It is signed by John Willis Baer, general secretary.

The Evangelical alliance has passed and telegraphed Attorney General Olney a resolution invoking the aid of the national executive to prevent the local directory of the World's fair from opening its gates on Sunday. The resolution recites that "The presence of the United States troops at Fort Sheridan holds Chicago anarchists in check. Cannot the administration notify the directory that those troops will be promptly used if necessary to maintain inviolate the nation's authority and keep the fair closed on the Lord's day."

President Bosford, of the Massachusetts Sunday Protective league, says: "The league has sufficient funds at their disposal to set all the wheels of the United States courts in motion, in order to avert what they hold to be a desecration of the Sabbath, and we feel it our duty to push the matter to our utmost ability." The Boston committee has telegraphed Chairman Johnson, of Chicago, to withdraw immediately the denominational exhibit in case the fair is opened Sundays.

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LASHED TO THE MAST, DEAD.

The Way John Larsen Was Found Off Lake

Bluff, Ills.—Three Others Missing.
WAUKEGAN, Ills., May 16.—For several days a small yacht has been seen lying off Lake Bluff, five miles south of here, and a boat was sent out to investigate. The yacht was waterlogged and the body of a man was discovered tied to the mast. The yacht sailed from this city with four men on board, all Swedes. Their names are: Charles Lendberg, Peter Johnson, John Larsen, and John Swansen. It was Larsen's body that was lashed to the mast. The bodies of the other three have not been recovered. The party started to Chicago to sell the boat, but got no farther than Lake Bluff. The boat was minus its jib and was dangerous to sail.

Killed by a Folding Bed.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Mrs. John E. Clough, wife of the well-known Baptist missionary, now in India, died in Evanston at the home of her son from injuries received late Saturday night by the breaking down of a folding bed, the heavy head board of which toppled over and crushed her. The remains will be taken to Kalamazoo, Mich., the former home of Mrs. Clough, for interment.

Republicans Control Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The Republicans have elected a senator in North Smithfield which gives them, with the lieutenant governor, fifty-five votes in the next general assembly. This constitutes a majority in grand committees and enables them to elect Republican state officers unless further complications arise by the unseating of Republicans by the Democratic house.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 16.
Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat, May, opened 53½c, closed 53c; July, opened 56½c, closed 56c; September, opened 59½c, closed 59c; Corn—May, opened 42½c, closed 42c; July, opened 45½c, closed 45c; September, opened 48½c, closed 48c; Oats—May, opened 32½c, closed 32c; July, opened 35½c, closed 35c; September, opened 38½c, closed 38c; Pork—May, opened 23½c, closed 23c; September, opened 26½c, closed 26c; Lard—May, opened 20½c, closed 20c; September, opened 23½c, closed 23c.

Live stock. The prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 28,000; quality fair; market moderately active with prices 10 to 15c lower than Saturday's close, or 15½c to 16c lower than opening; left over, 1,000; sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs. light, \$3.10 to \$3.25 rough packing, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed and \$3.30 to \$3.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 14,000; quality good; market opened active and local and shipping account; prices strong; quotations ranged at \$3.40 to \$3.50 shipping steers, \$3.45 to \$3.55 fair to good, \$3.55 to \$3.60 common to medium do, \$3.55 to \$3.65 butchers steers, \$3.60 to \$3.70 stockers, \$3.60 to \$3.70 feeders, \$3.60 to \$3.70; cows, \$3.60 to \$3.70; heifers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; bulls, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Texas steers, and \$3.60 to \$3.70 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 12,000; quality fair; market rather active and prices steady; quotations ranged at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per 100 lbs. westerns, \$4.50 to \$4.70 natives, and \$5.00 to \$5.20 lambs and spring lambs at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per head.

Produce. Butter—Fancy separator, 24c per lb; fancy dairy, 24c; packing stock, 10c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 14c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 12c per lb; turkeys, choice hens, 14c; young turkeys, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per doz. Potatoes—Burbank, 6c to 7c per bu; Hebron, 6c to 7c; Peerless, 6c; Rose, 6c to 7c for seed. Apples—Poor to common stock, 12c per bu; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fancy, \$3. Honey—White clover in 1-lb sections, 12c per lb; broken comb, 10c; dark comb, good condition, 10c to 11c extracted, 6c to 8c.

New York.

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Wheat—June, 75½c; July, 80½c; September, 85½c; December, 87½c; Barley—Steady and dull; western, 60c; Harb—Out of season. Corn—No. 2, dull; firmer; May, 31½c; July, 30½c; September, 31½c; No. 2, 31½c; Oats—No. 2, dull and easier; May, 33c; June, 33c; July, 33c; state, 40c; western, 30c; Pork—Quiet and easy; old mess, \$20.75; new mess, \$21.50. Lard—Quiet; steam rendered, \$10.75.

The Local Markets

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—74½c to 75c.
Corn—40½c to 41c.
Oats—20½c to 21c.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.00; upland, \$10.11; elough \$9.00; baled, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fair to choice, 20c to 22c; creamery, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 14c to 15c.
Poultry—Chickens, 12c; turkeys 15c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—\$4.00 per bu.
Onions—\$4.00 per bu.
Turnips—6c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers, 42c to 44c; cows and heifers, 24c to 25c calves 40c.
Hogs—72½c to 74c.
Sheep—42c.



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